Medical Insurance

†2043. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 71 per cent population of the country is deprived of insurance system is order to get medical facility;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per existing system of medical treatment, only 72 per cent population of the country can be benefited for one year only in case of a major disease, on the basis of his financial entitlement; and

(d) if not, what is the assessment of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) About 10 per cent of population in India is covered through any form of insurance system including self funded to get medical facility.

(c) and (d) Normally health insurance policies are issued on annual basis and are renewable each year. For the treatment of any disease the financial entitlement is based on the limits of sum assured of the policy. All people including those covered under health insurance can access public health system for any treatment.

Increasing health care rates

†2044. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the health and medical facilities in the country at public and private level during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.